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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6462**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 233**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 23, 2012**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Unopposed Candidates on Municipal Election Ballot.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Alting

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires that all nominees for each municipal office must be on the ballot if there is an election for any office of the municipality.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Municipalities in counties with optical-scan voting systems would require a slight increase in ballot printing expenditures to include all nominees on the ballot as a result of this provision.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties, municipalities.

**Information Sources:**

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